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SUB: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR GHANA

REF: A) STATE 092206

B) STATE 069945

C) HANSON/LOUGHRAN O-I APRIL 19

1. NOTE DELIVERED PER REF A. NO PROBLEM ANTICIPATED.

2. VISIT HOWEVER, COINCIDES WITH NUMBER OF OTHER EVENTS, WHICH
COULD DETRACT FROM HOPED FOR IMPACT, VIZ: (A) CZECH
NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION MAY 8, APPARENTLY RESCHEDULED FROM MAY
9 IN DEFERENCE TO SOVIET-SPONSORED FUNCTION ON LATTER DATE;
(B) SOVIET-SPONSORED "30TH ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY OVER
HITLERITE FASCISM" RECEPTION MAY -9--EMBOFF INVITEES
(FOUR THUS FAR) WILL ATTEND PER REF B: (C) POSSIBLE VISIT
(WE HAVE HAD STRONG RUMORS) BY AFRICAN HEAD OF STATE MAY 6-10.
VISIT, IF IT TAKES PLACE, COULD BE EXPECTED TO ENGAGE
AMB AND POSSIBLY OTHER EMBOFFS IN ROUND OF RECEPTIONS/
DINNERS/DURBARS DURING THE PERIOD, AS WELL AS DIP CORPS
ATTENDANCE AT HEAD-OF-STATE VISIT ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE CEREMONIES
AT AIRPORT.

(D) POSSIBLE COINCIDENCE OF VISIT BY U.S. DESTROYER BROWNSON
AND NEW, REF C, DURING PEIOD ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S VISIT;

(E) BOTH COMMISSIONER FONAFFS BAAH AND NRC SEC DEBRAH WILL
BE AWAY FROM GHANA ATENDING COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE DURING
PERIOD OF VISIT.

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3. SINCE PROTOCOL CURRENTLY DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH CANADIAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS VISIT, NOT POSSIBLE DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS RE RECEPTION, HOSPITALITY, TIMING OF CALLS ON COMMISSIONERS, ETC., BEFORE APRIL 27. HOWEVER, SINCE WE CERTAIN THESE WILL BE CONFINED TO FRIDAY, MAY 9, WE SUBMIT FOLLOWING OUTLINE OF TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR ASST SECRETARY'S INFO.

THURSDAY MAY 8, 1515 HOURS.

ARRIVAL, PROBABLY AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE (TO BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE CABLE), PROCEED TO RESIDENCE.

1700 HOURS:
INFORMAL MEETING AT RESIDENCE WITH COUNTRY TEAM.

1830 HOURS
ATTENDANCE AT CZECH NATIONAL DAY
RECEPTION. (THIS IS, OF COURSE , OPTIONAL; HOWEVER, AMB AND OTHER EMBOFFS COMMITTED.) WE SEE NO LOCAL PROBLEM AND LEAN TOWARD RECOMMENDATION THAT ASSITANT SECRETARY ATTEND, SINCE GESTURE WOULD PROBABLY BE RECIPROCATED AT AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION FOR DAVIS MAY 10.)

2000 HOURS;
DINNER AT RESIDENCE: FYI: WE HESITANT SCHEDULE REPRESENTATONAL AFFAIRS NIGHTS OF MAY 8 AND 9 UNTIL WE HAVE FURTHER DETAILS ON PROGRAMMING FOR HEAD OF STATE VISIT PARA 2(C).

FRIDAY MAY 9, 0800 HOURS:
INFORMAL MEETING WITH AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF EMBASSY, USAID, USIS, PC, NIH.

0900 HOURS TO 1230 HOURS:
CALLS ON COMMISSIONERS: FOREIGN AFFAIRS, (ACTING) AGRICULTURE, INFO, ECON AFFAIRS, HEALTH. TIMING TO BE WORKED OUT TIWH PROTOCOL.

1300 HOURS:
LUNCHEON, PROBABLY HOSTED BY MFA; HOWEVER, WEMUST KEEP IN IND CONFIDENTIAL

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POSSIBLY OVERRIDING DEMANDS OF HEAD OF STATE VISIT ON MFA PERSONNEL AND PRIORITIES.

1430 HOURS:
FURTHER CALLS ON COMMISSIONERS AS SCHEDULED;
VISIT USAID, USIS, PEACE CORPS FACILITIES.

1830 HOURS:

ATTENDANCE AT RECEPTION AT USSR RESIDENCE. (THIS IS ALSO
OPTIONAL AND SAME CONSIDERATIONS APPLY AS FOR CZECH NATIONAL
DAY RECEPTION.)

2000 HOURS. DINNER (SAME CONSIDERATION AS FOR MAY 8.)

SATURDAY MAY 10 0830 HOURS:
DEPART FOR AKOSOMBO AND TOUR OF VOLTA RIVER AUTHORITY FACI-
LITIES. BRIEF STOPOVER EN ROUTE TO VISIT PC GAME
RESERVE PROJECT AT SHAI HILLS.

1045 HOURS:
TOUR OF AKOSOMBO AS GUEST OF DR. NII
QUARTEY, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, VRA.

230 HOURS:
LUNCHEON HOSTED BY DR. QUARTEY.

1400 HOURS:
DEPART FOR VOLTA ALUMINIUM COMPANY LIMITED (VALCO)
SMELTING PLANT AT TEMA AND TOUR OF FACILITIES AS GUEST
OF RESIDENT DIRECTOR WILLIAM ARMANTROUT.

1830 HOURS:
RECEPTION IN ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S HONOR HOSTED BY
AMBASSADOR, FOR DIP CORPS, GOG OFFICIALS, US AND
GHANAIAAN BUSINESSMEN.

2000 HOURS. DINNER HOSTED BY VALCO RESIDENT
DIRECTOR AND MRS. WILLIAN ARMANTROUT.

SUNDAY MAY 11, 0930 HOURS:
INFORMAL BRUNCH HOSTED BY DCM.
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1100 HOURS:
VISIT TO CAPE COAST UNIVERSITY, CAPE COAST AND ELMINA CASTLES,
BEACHES, LUNCH AT ELMINA, AND RETURN TO RESIDENCE.

MONDAY MAY 12, 1000 HOURS:
COURTESY CALL ON GHANA CHIEF OF STATE COL. I. K. ACHEAMPONG.

1120 HOURS:
DEPART FOR IVORY COAST ABOARD WT-943.

4. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES WOULD LIKE TO KNOW/WHETHER SECURITY
DETACHMENT WILL ACCOMPANY ASSISTANT SECRETARY. IF NOT WE
PLANNING REQUEST PRESENCE OF RSO OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE DURING
PERIOD OF VISIT..

5. APPRECIATE INDICATION ANY SPECIAL INTERESTS OR HOBBIES-
TENNIS, BRIDGE, GOLF, CHESS, SWIMMING, ETC. ANY ASSOCIATES,
FRIENDS IN ACCRA WHOM HE WOULD WISH INCLUDE IN SOCIAL AFFAIRS.
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